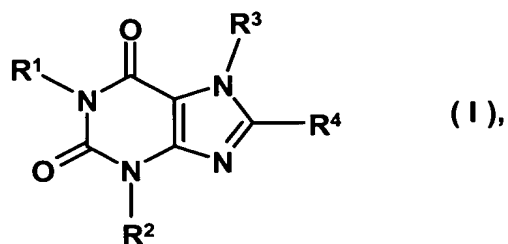


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Abstract

The present invention relates to substituted xanthines of general formula

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the tautomers, the stereoisomers, the mixtures thereof, the prodrugs thereof and the salts thereof, which have valuable pharmacological properties, particularly an
15 inhibitory effect on the activity of the enzyme dipeptidylpeptidase-IV (DPP-IV).